

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0506

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PROP  
SUBJ: TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING

REF: A. STATE 053767 B. 77 COTONOU 1023

1. ALTHOUGH POST IS CONCERNED AT INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC WHICH COULD BETTER BE SENT BY AIRGRAM, E.G., MTN NEGOTIATIONS, GSP LISTINGS, ETC., WE MUST RELY ON DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING SINCE WIRELESS FILE HAS BECOME ALMOST UNDECIPHERABLE SINCE CONVERSION TO 100 WPM. AS LONG AS THIS POOR RECEPTION CONTINUES WE WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE BRIEFINGS BY CABLE. IF, HOWEVER, WIRELESS FILE RECEPTION IMPROVES, BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AS IT WOULD RELIEVE COMMUNICATORS OF EXTRA BURDEN.

2. WE NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS TEMPORARILY RESURRECTED PFOR AS TAG FOR THIS CABLE. REF B PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED THIS SUBJECT. THOMPSON

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